PATENT Attorney Docket No. 3495.0008-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc ALIZON et al.

Serial No.: 08/052,727

Filed: April 27, 1993

For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES.

CLONED DNA SEQUENCES,
HYBRIDIZABLE WITH GENOMIC
RNA OF LYMPHADENOPATHY
ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV)

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

sir:

Enclosed	is	а	Preliminary	Amendment.	The	item(s)	checked	below	are
appropriate:									

/\_\_/ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a \_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$\_\_\_\_ for the Extension is enclosed.

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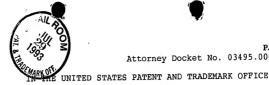
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If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response; please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Date July 29, 1993

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Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1805

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to formal examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, please insert:

## -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/499,210, filed March 19, 1990, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 06/771,230, filed August 20, 1985, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 06/706,562, filed February 28, 1985, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 06/558,109, filed December 5, 1983, now abandoned .--;

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